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In re Application of:

WAYNE K. DUNSHEE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The deadline for filing a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 originally required a reply by December 26, 2003.

Applicant desires additional time to respond to the Office Action, and therefore requests that the deadline for reply to the Office Action be extended two months from December 26, 2003 until February 26, 2004 under the provisions of Rule 136(a). Authorization is hereby provided to charge any fee required in connection with this paper, including the \$420.00 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for consideration of this extension to Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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